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February 17, 2004

Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

RE: Western Massachusetts Electric Company, 03-88F

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention and Appearance of Counsel in the above matter.

Sincerely,

Colleen McConnell
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: William H. Stevens, Jr., Hearing Officer
Stephen Klionsky

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**WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
ELECTRIC COMPANY**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person listed below. Dated at Boston this 17th day of February, 2004.

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter our appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REILLY
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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Thomas F. Reilly, as he is the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted him by M.G.L. c. 12, §11E.

Respectfully submitted,

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